By JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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Her face broke up its gravity with a dimpling smile. "Not that it is not very nice to have him care so much. Dear, generous child!"

The inkstand to which she made these confidential remarks was an expensive trifle in beaten brass sent to her by Tom from Florence. On the walls of her sitting room hung half a dozen good etchings selected intelli-gently. "Picked up in Rome for the dearest little girl in the universe," Tom, the sender, had foolishly scribbled on the inner wrapper. Her slip-pered feet sank luxuriously into the velvety pile of a rich Persian rug shipped by Tom from Paris with a mag-nificent disregard for custom duties or

express charges.
Tom, Tom's constant thought for her, Tom's doglike faithfulness, in spite her chilling indifference, were in evidence turn which way she would. She was smitten with a sharp sting of remorse, which reacted on her temper.

"Is it my fault?" she asked the inkstand petulantly. "Have I not always treated him exactly like a nephew?" Conscience assured her that she had,

and so, with a sense of absolution upon her, she had run down the steps to mail her letter in the box nailed to the gatepost.

It was quite late. She had taken dinner with the Westovers and had been driven home by her lover with brightest of moons to light them on their way. Mr. Clarence Westover could not have been accused of cruelty to animals on that particular drive, for he let his spirited bays "gang their ain gait" from start to finish.

He and Olivia had much to talk about. He was waxing impatient under the trying conditions of an engagement to which she obstinately refused to fix a limit. He had begun by pressing her for a date. His voice was petulant and his eyes, which the moon-light was not strong enough to reveal under his broad hat brim, were full of moodiness as he asked:

"Are we to go on this way forever, Olivia?"

Ollie snuggled nearer to him with a caressing little gurgle. It was a device she had always found highly effective with the one other man she had ever tried to coax, her father.

"Clarence, dear, please don't try to hurry things up. It is very pleasant as it is, and I dread to look forward to the time when poor papa will have to give me up. He looks so old and worried of late. I asked Dr. Govan about him, and he says all undue excitement for him must be avoided."

"Every argument you have advanced will hold good against our marrying for the next ten years or so. Mr. Matthews will certainly not grow youn-

"Ten years! Mercy, Clarence! I shall be an octogenarian by that time."

"And I a centenarian." "I shall be walking with a stick and mumbling nonsense at everybody, as

'Mother' Spillman does."

"So shall I," said her lover with de-

"And I shall be looking back on lover's vows and wedding clothes and such trifles from the apex of an old woman's superior wisdom. I will call it all the foolish effervescence of immature youth."

"So shall I." "That will be very nice, but a little monotonous, won't it, dear? Do you intend doing everything I shall do when we get old together, Clarence?" She pushed back the wide brim of his soft hat and, smiling lovingly into moody eyes, called him a "sulky

But when planning for this tete-atete drive by harnessing up a vehicle too small to accommodate Jeanne Mr. Clarence had told himself severely that it was time he was bringing this affair to a head, and he did not propose to be "jollied" out of his purpose by a lot of whimsical nonsense or a coaxing smile or two. He repaid Ollie's wistful glance with a fine as-

sumption of manly determination. "See here, my dear. Let us come down to a rational basis of discus-

"My! Now I know exactly how you are going to look and sound a dozen years hence, when we are an old married couple and the grocer's bill seems

unreasonably long."
Westover laughed, but persevered in his efforts to get down to a rational basis of discussion.

"Of course I know, you know, we that it would be an awful ( wrench for Mr. Matthews ever to give you to anybody. That's the penalty of being an only daughter."

"And having an only parent," Ollie

interjected gently.
"None of which conditions has been of my producing or of my fostering," Westover replied sententiously. Ollie yawned noiselessly behind her

handkerchief. She was tremendous-ly fond of Clarence. She was quite she should never love any one half so dearly as she did him. But sometimes, sometimes only, he did seem a little wordy. Fatal moment

when love admits the critic! "But I want to ask you one point blank question, my love, and I must insist upon your answering it frankly, no matter what it costs." "If it costs me my life," said Ollie

comfortably, "Go on, dear." "Have you ever had any reason to

suspect that your father is purposely

putting impediments in the way of our | freated.

"Why, Clarence, no, never! You ridiculous boy! Papa wants me to have everything that makes me happy. Ergo he wants me to have you." "Not so ridiculous as it might seem. I have never got over his start of surprise when I asked him for your hand nor his unguarded expression."

"Unguarded expression?"
"Yes. He looked at me in a startled sort of way and said: 'What! You? I had hoped-I had'- Then he stopped in very evident confusion."

'Well," said Ollie, with partisan heat, "he meant, poor old darling, he hoped that I wouldn't think of marrying for a great many years to come.' Your explanation does not dispose

of his startled 'What! You?' "Oh, well, that just meant nothing at all!" She was glad that the light of the

moon is not of a revealing character. She blushed furiously, as she always did when equivocating. By nature and habit she was a singularly direct and truth loving little body.
"I am sorry not to be able to take

that view of it, my dear."
"What, then? Do you know papa so much better than I do?"

They were perilously near to a lovers'

quarrel.

"It meant-I thought so at the time, and his evasion of the point whenever I tried to consult with him as to the date of our marriage confirms me in the idea-that he had other views for "Other views for me?"

"Yes." Here Mr. Clarence swung his long whip about the pointed ears of his team with an irritated swish that stimulated them to a brisk trot. "Has it never occurred to you, Ollie, that your father is holding me off until Broxton gets home; that he would rather you should marry his ward?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### ARE TO BE CROWN COLONIES

British Government Has Plan to Deal With the Boer Republics.

Scheme for the Civil Settlement of South Africa Decided Upon-Sir Alfred Milner to Be Retained as High Commissioner-News From the Field of War Is More Reassuring-Gen. Builer Master of Laing's Nek.

London, June 13. — It is learned by the Associated Press that the Government have at last decided upon a plan for the final settlement of South Africa. The details are kept most secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become Crown colonies, the latter probably being renamed the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be High Commissioner of South Africa, in Commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition he has incur-

While the civil settlement will be drawn up so as to be eventually inde-pendent of military enforcement, it is realized that the initial work must the troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil reorganizaon and military pacification can roceed simultaneously, and that a ossible scattered rising will not ser-ously retard the progress or reoranization, once it is begun.

Must Maintain Big Garrisons. The Colonial Office is said to be of The Colombi Office is said to be of the opinion, however, that the main-tenance of good-sized garrisons at such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroon-stad, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the Crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason, and others put forward by Sir Alfred Mil-ner, the idea of granting an auto-monious form of government has been

abandoned.

The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days.

Mr. Chamberlain sent for Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal from Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs, and spent a whole day in consultation with him. Mr. Fitz-patrick will sail for Cape Town June 16, to join the Advisory Committee, which Sir Alfred Milner is forming.

WAR OFFICE BULLETINS. Buller Forces Almond's Nek, and the Question Is Asked: "Where Is

Gen. Lord Methuen?"

London, June 13. — The War Office as posted the following despatch has posted the following despat from Gen. Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 11.

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We forced Almond's Nek to-day. It is
not marked on the map, but is the
last defile to Charleston Flats. The
enemy were in considerable force with
several guns in position. The brunt
of the fighting fell upon the Second
Dorsets, who carried the position at
the point of the bayonet, and the
Third Cavalry Brigade, who were
heavily attacked on our right from
very broken country round Iketini
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"I hope our casualties are less than 100, which, considering the extreme length of the position, is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose discounties were extracted by Themely good. The positions were extremely good. artillery, Tenth Brigade and The Cavalry Brigade did the most of

Where Is Lord Methuen? London, June 13.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Forestier-Walker, in

and of the lines of commun command of the lines of communication in South Africa:

"Cape Town, June 12. — The following is from Kelly-Kenny: June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fighting on June 6, to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well

London, June 13.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:
"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Hon-

ingspruit (south of Roodeval. Ingspruit (south of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British line of communication), having defeated the enemy. They will be at America Siding to-morrow at 8 a. m. Gen. Knox moves out from Kroonstad to interrupt the enemy. Fuller particulars later."

Hunter Was in Command. London, June 13. — From the sub-joined telegram it would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the

troops referred to by Gen. Kelly-Ken y in his despatch from Bloemfon

"Bloemfontein, June 13. — Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers, who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The railway is in possession of the

British again, and telegraphic com-British again, and telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored to-day. Gen. Hunter's force is apparently the one from the north referred to by Gen. Kelly-Kenny in his official message. Gen. Hunter must have crossed the Vaal from the north, in the direction of Potchefstroom, by a really brilliant march liant march.

A Queer Story. London, June 13.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marquez, those around Pres-Lorenzo Marquez, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and Dewet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the

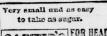
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war on 'the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out

The Men Are All Ready. London, June 12.—The Colonial Of-fice has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, dated June 8, saying that the Chamber of Mines at Cape Town has agreed upon 580 represent-atives of 131 leading mining and atives of 131 leading mining and other companies, who will proceed to Johannesburg as soon as Lord Roberts decides that it is practicable to receive them. Sir Alfred Miner asserts that he is doing all that is possible to reopen business, but is discouraging the return of the Uitlanders, until the question of transportation and food supply are more settled.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Government Will Grant a Committee of Investigation-Mr. Davin's Motion About Mr. Sifton Voted Down.

Ottawa, June 13 .- Yesterday afternoon in pursuance of an order of the House, Dr. Borden laid on the table of the House certain papers re-

lating to emergency food.

In speaking of them the Minister of Militia said that they were not yet complete. He expected in a day or so a certified copy of the affidavity was a completed by the said that they were not yet complete. its made by the soldiers who were experimented on with protos at Kingston. Besides certain analysis of the food, made before and after the recent debate, were not yet com-

Mr Davin said that Dr Borden's making an analysis of the food after the row raised last week, showed that he believed there had been a case made out, and so had practically gone into an enquiry himself.

Sir Wilfred Laurier said that if any member had doubts regarding the transaction after reading the papers handed down, he could have an enquiry.

quiry.
Mr. Monk, the originator of the charge, asked: "Would Dr. Borden produce some packages of the food sent to S. A.?"

The Minister agreed to do so.

Mr. Monk—"Will he bring down
the order that was given from his department or elsewhere, permitting the free entry into Canada from the United States of the stuff that was sent to South Africa?" Sir Wilfred Laurier said the matter

would be looked up.
Mr. Monk—"Would he give the name of the analyst who analyzed the stuff called vitaline that was sent to South Africa?" Dr. Borden said that he would lay all papers on the table. The Prime Minister said that as soon as Mr. Monk made his charge

soon as Mr. Monk made his charge of fraud a committee would be given.
Mr. Monk said he was preparing a charge, and would lay it before the House in a few hours.
Col. Prior wanted to know if Dr. Borden had cabled to South Africa concerning the emergency food.
Dr. Borden said he had communicated with two officers in South Africa, but it was not desirable to disclose the nature of the communication.

Was there any analysis of the food before it was sent to South Africa?" asked Mr. McNeill.
"I cannot say for sure," replied the Minister.
Mr. W. U. Mr. Wallace asked: "Where was the

food delivered and who received it? The Minister: "Halifax" and "Do "Dr. Mr. Wallace deprecated the custom

of bringing down papers in dribs. The House demanded more papers on this topic.

After Dr. Sproule had been told that the Minister did not know whether the foods were paid for before being delivered or not, and after Dr. Borden promised to bring down a paper showing that the ration boxes sent to South Africa were opened before being shipped, the incident closed.

Mr. Davin Charges Nepotism.

Mr. Davin moved for an immediate investigation into Mr. Sifton's partiality in giving timber limits Theodore A. Burrows, his bro Theodore A. Burrows, his brotherin-law. An order-in-council passed in
July. 1898, stated that certain timber permits might be given only to
saw mill owners, with mills in operation, who needed material to keep
their mills going. Such permits could
be given only to saw mill owners
manufacturing timber. But Burrows
got a permit for 50 miles square,
though he had no mill within 40
miles of his limit. Besides he did
not get his license till after the order-in-council was rescinded. Further, he cut timber on a section not
located till after the order had been
rescinded. Further he violated the
order because he did not manufacture brother-

rescinded. Further ne violated the order because he did not manufacture a single foot of timber.

Mr. Sutherland said there was no irregularity in the transaction, and declared that Mr. Davin had no basis for his charge.

A vote on Mr. Davin's motion was taken at 10.30. It was lost by 37

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Indian Department.

Mills Says It Is a Dead Issue. Ottawa, June 13.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Landry asked many questions re the Manitoba school question. Hon, D. Mills refused to answer because the questions of the property of the control of the cont

refused to answer because the ques-tion was a dead issue.

Senator Landry thought other-wise, and declared that the refusal of Manitoba to obey the remedial or-der laid the burden on the Govern-ment. They should see that the judgment of the Privy Council was carried out. The voice of the minjudgment of the Privy Council was carried out. The voice of the minority was still crying for justice.

The supplemental supply bill for \$225,000 was received from the Connons and railroaded.

Double Drowning at Sundridge. Sundridge, Ont., June 13. — A sad Browning accident occurred here yes-erday. William Lang, Robert Jones

drowning accident occurred neer ves-terday. William Lang, Robert Jones and James Lang were crossing Stoney Lake in a boat, and the water being very rough, the boat capsized. Wil-liam Lang and Robert Jones were drowned. James Lang, being caught in a rope attached to the boat, was rescued. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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